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| Tourism Finance Corpn. of India | 5.00 |
| | 55.00 |
| Total | 150.00 |

Note: Industrial Finance Corporation of India Ltd. had also given a short-term loan of Rs. 5 crore for one year to the company.

**Promotions in ITDC**

*139. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether in violation of Government Rules and Regulations there are officers who are officiating on various positions for more than five years or so, on ITDC Board of Directors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that some employees got promotions just within 3 to 4 years, whereas majority of the employees were to wait 7 to 17 years or even more for their turn; and

(d) if so, action taken to overcome the above discriminotary practice?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Promotions in ITDC are regulated by ITDC Recruitment and Promotion Rules which do not provide time bound promotions. Minimum period for consideration zone ranges from 3 to 5 years. Promotions are regulated inter-alia on the basis of suitability, seniority subject to rejection of unfit, qualification and availability of posts.

**Plan to build international airport near Pune to export vegetables etc.**

*140. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to build an international airport near Pune to export fruits, vegetables and meat; and

(b) whether this will not lead to a spurt in the prices of these essential food items all over Western India and if so, whether Government would consider imposing total ban on the export of these food items to make the same available, to our under-nourished people, at reasonable prices?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) what is the amount of conveyance and breakfast/lunch/other allowances paid during this period?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The total wage bill of Air India for the year ended March, 1994 was Rs. 308.42 crores. During this period expenditure on overtime allowance was Rs. 14.17 crores, conveyance allowance Rs.4.20 crores and breakfast/lunch allowance Rs. 2.79 crores. Expenditure on other allowances was Rs. 6.24 crores.

**Printing of Currency Notes**

898. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the printing of currency notes at India Security Press, Nashik has been stopped since June 2 this year;

(b) if so, the factors responsible for the halt in the printing of currency notes;